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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JONES ET AL.	§ § §	DOCKET NO.: 57.0272PCT/US
U.S. APPLICATION NO.: 09/646,715	§ § §	GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
FILING DATE: 16-NOV-00	§ § §	EXAMINER: LIPMAN, BERNARD
TITLE: HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED POLYMERS FOR WATER CONTROL	§ § §	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED 7 DECEMBER 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2001  
(the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified  
application as follows. Reconsideration of the  
application is respectfully requested. A request for a  
two-month extension of time is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 9.

Please add new claims 10 to 28 as follows:

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